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From: aron nudell
To: Commissioner Adelstein, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 8:00 PM
Subject: Keep UNE-P going.

[2/05/2003]

EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

Dear (Commissioner, Representative, Senator):

I ask your support for the continued availability of the UNE-Platform

My company, Global Link, LLC., offers local telephone service in Baltimore, Md. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of unbundled network elements the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort that will limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Aron Nudell

V.P Global Link, LLC.

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EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

From: Robert Marczyk
To: Mike Powell
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 7:20 PM
Subject: "UNE-Platform"

February 5, 2003

Dear Chairman Powell:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Communication & Energy Solutions, offers local telephone service in Illinois. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" - the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

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Sincerely,

Robert Marczyk

Communication & Energy Solutions

EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

From: Roche, Catherine
To: Mike Powell
Date: Wed, Feb 5.2003 1000 PM
Subject: "UNE-Platform"

Dear Chairman Michael K. Powell:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Spin Networks offers local telephone service in the New England area. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" - the UNE-Platform- to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

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Sincerely,

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From: Paul H
To: Mike Powell
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 10:25 PM
Subject: Keep UNE-P

February 5, 2003

Dear Commissioner:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

I am a consumer who uses New Rochelle Telephone Corp., which offers local telephone service in New York. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" - the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that competitive local carriers have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive, and benefit consumers.

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Sincerely,

Jacob Riss

From: Paul Riss
To: Mike Powell
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 10:16 PM
Subject: Keep UNE-P

Please **see** attached letter



February 5, 2003

Dear Commissioner Powell:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

I work for eLEC Communications Corp, which offers local telephone service in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that competitive local carriers have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive, and benefit consumers. Before the state PUCs negotiated UNE-P rate changes in these states within the last 12 months, we could not compete as a competitive local exchange carrier.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will **all** but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service. We offer consumers a **25%** savings on usage, in comparison to the RBOC rate. We save money for people. We are a small business, creating jobs in a local community. I do not see how companies like Verizon, which just announced earnings of over \$2 billion for the last quarter, need any additional pricing support from the FCC.

Please oppose any effort that will limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established **as** a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter

Sincerely,

Paul H. Riss
President and CEO
eLEC Communications Corp.